

M E G A T O U C H

MIND SPARK™

THERAPEUTIC • SIMPLE • ENTERTAINING

With the Megatouch MindSpark program, your residents will eagerly take part in a therapeutic regimen that enhances their quality of life, well-being, and mental health.

The MindSpark program addresses your residents' needs, improves your community's offerings, and liberates valuable staff resources.

THERAPEUTIC

Megatouch MindSpark provides a brain fitness program that covers 6 disciplines important to the maintenance and development of physical and mental faculties. Studies have shown casual games, similar to those in Merit's library, reduce the risk of dementia and Alzheimer's.*

SIMPLE

Revolutionary touchscreen technology allows residents to easily maneuver through categories. The MindSpark is friendly and approachable with large, easy-to-read fonts, easy login, and no confusing keyboard or mouse.

ENTERTAINING

MindSpark features a library of more than 90 fun exercises covering 6 important brain fitness domains. Residents will line up to enjoy Sudoku, Crosswords, Checkers, Chess, Word Dojo, and many more exercises for hours of Functional Stimulation!



Functional Stimulation

Brain Fitness Disciplines

Memory

- » Long-Term Memory
 - Aids in retrieval of memories from a few days to as long as decades old. Exercise: Trivia Whiz®
- » Short-Term Memory
 - Aids in maintaining the capacity to hold a small amount of information in the mind, in an active, readily-available state. Exercise: Photo Hunt®



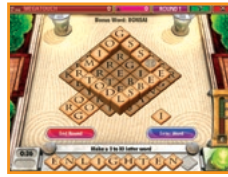
TRIVIA WHIZ



PHOTO HUNT

Language

- Aids in developing new vocabulary while maintaining developed language. Exercise: Zen Word™



ZEN WORD

Visuospatial

- Aids in the maintenance of visual perception of spatial relationships among objects, such as the skills necessary to complete a jigsaw puzzle. Exercise: Ink Rally™



INK RALLY

Quantitative Reasoning

- Aids in the maintenance and development of computational abilities. Exercise: Boxdrop™



BOXDROP

Critical Reasoning

- Aids in the maintenance and development of analytical and logical reasoning abilities. Exercise: Quik Chess™



QUIK CHESS

Dexterity

- Aids in the maintenance of small muscle movements that occur in the fingers, usually in coordination with the eyes. Exercise: Draggie Drop™



DRAGGLE DROP

Benefits

- » Reduces the risk of developing dementia and Alzheimer's*
- » Improves quality of life
- » Reduces isolation and increases social interaction through group play
- » Liberates valuable staff resources
- » Energizes your community
- » Mentally stimulating fun
- » Presents positive challenges to your residents' hand-eye coordination, mental capacity, dexterity, analyzation, reasoning, and comprehension

*Veghese J, et al. Leisure Activities and the Risk of Dementia in the Elderly. N Engl J Med 2003;348:2508-2516

Testimonials

Activities Directors

"I see families playing MindSpark when visiting a loved one."

"The two-player categories make for great social interaction."

Residents

"I like MindSpark. It really makes me think!"

"I like playing the MindSpark with my son when he visits."

"My aide and I play every morning for 30 minutes after breakfast. I enjoy the different categories."

Managing Directors

"The residents are very engaged with the MindSpark units."

"The residents are not intimidated by the MindSpark technology."

"The incoming residents' families are excited that we have options of this kind for their family members to enjoy."

